



Suggested Summer Reading For Middle School 2011

You Are...Meeting New People

Ten Things I Hate About Me by Abdel-Fattah, Randa
Eight Days: A Story of Haiti by Danticat, Edwidge
Kimchi & Calamari by Kent, Rose
Secret Saturdays by Maldonado, Torrey
A Long Walk to Water: A Novel by Park, Linda Sue
Ninth Ward by Rhodes, Jewell Parker
Boys Without Names by Sheth, Kashmira
Skywalkers: Mohawk Ironworkers Build the City by Weitzman, David

You Are...Playing With Magic

The Underneath by Appelt, Kathi
The Wide-Awake Princess by Baker, E.D.
Amulet: Book Three, The Cloud Searchers by Kibuishi, Kazu
Lord Sunday by Nix, Garth
The Nightmarers by Poblocki, Dan
Red Pyramid by Riordan, Rick
Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit by Uehashi, Nahoko
Forget-Her-Nots by White, Amy Brecount
Pay the Piper by Yolen, Jane

You Are...In The Future

The True Meaning of Smekday
 by Rex, Adam
Lockdown: Escape from Furnace 1 by Smith,
 Alexander Gordon
Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083
 by White, Andrea

You Are...Meeting Monsters

The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Eighth Grade Bites by Brewer, Heather
Vampire Kisses: Blood Relatives by Schreiber, Ellen
Notes From a Totally Lame Vampire: Because the Undead Have Feelings, Too!
 by Collins, Tim
The Spook's Tale And Other Horrors by Delaney, Joseph
The Reformed Vampire Support Group by Jinks, Catherine
Brain Camp by Kim, Susan
Chicagoland Detective Agency. No. 1, The Drained Brains Caper by Robbins, Trina
Ghostopolis by TenNapel, Doug
How To Be A Zombie by Valentino, Serena

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You Are...Taking A Road Trip

Around the World in 100 Days by Blackwood, Gary
Going Places: True Tales from Young Travelers by McCann, Michelle
T-Minus: The Race to the Moon by Jim Ottaviani
As Easy As Falling Off the Face of the Earth by Perkins, Lynne Rae
Tour America: A Journey Through Poems and Art by Siebert, Diane
Beacon Street Girls by Bryant, Ann

You Are...Solving A Mystery

Heist Society by Carter, Ally
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by Grisham, John
Foiled by Yolen, Jane



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You Are...Saving The Earth

Honey Bees: Letters From The Hive by Buchmann, Stephen
Wolves, Boys, & Other Things That Might Kill Me by Chandler, Kristen
Dark Life by Falls, Kat
Scat by Hiaasen, Carl
Do Something! A Handbook For Young Activists by Lublin, Nancy
True Green Kids by McKay, Kim
The Power of Half: One Family's Decision to Stop Taking and Start Giving by Salwen, Kevin

You Are...Exploring The Past

Forge by Anderson, Laurie Halse
Rapunzel's Revenge by Hale, Shannon & Dean
The Agency, Book 1: A Spy in the House by Lee, Y.S.
The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had by Levine, Kristin
Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491 by Mann, Charles
Shapeshifters: Tales from Ovid's Metamorphoses
by Mitchell, Adrian
Woods Runner by Paulsen, Gary
Countdown by Wiles, Deborah

You Are...Laughing

Boom! by Haddon, Mark
Guys Read: Funny Business by Scieszka, Jon
It's A Book by Smith, Lane
Smile by Telgemeier, Raina
Mysterious Howling by Wood, Maryrose

You Are...Getting Real

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Angleberger, Tom
Three Black Swans by Cooney, Caroline
Do the Math: Secrets, Lies, and Algebra by Lichtman, Wendy
Touch Blue by Lord, Cynthia
Batboy by Lupica, Mike
8th Grade Superzero by Perkovich, Olugbemisola Rhuday



You Are...Learning New Things

Big Fat Lies: Advertising Tricks by Burstein, John
Girls Against Girls: Why We Are Mean to Each Other and How We Can Change by Burton, Bonnie
The Book of Potentially Catastrophic Science: 50 Experiments for Daring Young Scientists by Connolly, Sean
Stomp Rockets, Catapults, And Kaleidoscopes: 30+ Amazing Science Projects You Can Build for Less Than \$1
by Gabrielson, Curt
Drawing the New Adventure Cartoons by Hart, Christopher
Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith by Heiligman, Deborah
Volcano: Iceland's Inferno and Earth's Most Active Volcanoes by National Geographic
Are You Afraid Yet?: The Science Behind Scary Stuff by O'Meara, Stephen James
Yoga Exercises for Teens: Developing A Calmer Mind and a Stronger Body by Purperhart, Helen
Bullying and Me: Schoolyard Stories by Shapiro, Ouisie
The Pluto Files: The Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet by Tyson, Neil deGrasse